

## **NEWS**

## Tech student files complaint for Internet scam

### **By PAUL ROBERTS** SENIOR STAFF WRITER

A Texas Tech student filed com- after the student sent some money plaints to Tech police after he was to an overseas account, they replied victimized by an international Inter- and asked for additional funds from net scam promising him \$1 million, the student. Tech police said.

to send payments to the overseas need to be careful and never send account and would in return send \$1 money to people or businesses they million. The student never received the money and soon learned he was tricked, Tech Assistant Chief of Po-

Internet junk mail that read, "You scam. have won a million dollars!" and

The scam asked for the student Internet," Tillinghast said. "People

do not know. He said it is highly unlikely the

Tech student will ever receive his

He said the student replied to impossible to find the source of the

"There is nothing we can do," Tillinghast said. "Where would he start?"

Tillinghast said nowadays it is riskier to transmit personal informa-"These are the sad facts of the tion over the Internet because it is an easy target for a scam.

The main point is, if it looks too good to be true, then it is probably not the truth," he said.

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### Bomb explodes, kills at least 12 people in Iraq

BAGHDAD, Iraq (AP) - A struck near a Shiite shrine in the holy city of Kufa on Thursday, killing at least 12 people and wounding 37, police said.

The bomb exploded about 7:15 a.m. near the shrine of Maitham al-Tamar and yards from the Kufa mosque. Twelve people were killed and 37 wounded, including several Iranian pilgrims visiting the holy area, police Capt. Salim Ghanim said

Kufa and its twin city Najaf, 100 car bomb targeting Iranian pilgrims miles south of Baghdad, are in a relatively peaceful area of Iraq, but pilgrims traveling to holy sites have been targeted. A mortar barrage hit the mosque in August 2004, killing 27 people and wounding 63.

Attacks on houses of worship have stoked tensions between Shiite and Sunni Muslims, especially after the Feb. 22 bombing of a Shiite shrine in Samarra, an act that triggered reprisal attacks against Sunni mosques and clerics.



## FRONT PAGE STORY: CONCERT 'Young' and talented Eli Young Band plays Wild West

### **By JEREMY REYNOLDS** SENIOR STAFF WRITER

Mike Eli and the rest of the band members of the Texas-based, alternative-country group the Eli Young Band, have influences as wide as the state they come from.

put one label on the group, which gave producer Frank Liddell the heads has a wide array of songs under their up about this up-and-coming band. belt despite being out of college for a few years.

"Our influences are all over the place, from Paul Simon to Led Zeppelin," Eli said. "We just like good music."

The best way to describe their sound, and the members that make up the band, is by listening to their in Lubbock, but it will not be the music.

Like their lyrics say, they're just some 'small town kids driven by rock music with some honky-tonk in the mix.' They've got fan followings in almost every college stop along the southern United States, and later this year they'll be heading back to the studio to cut their third album.

"(College towns) are the foundation of what we do," Eli said. "We're of the band's first live album will hit only out of college a couple of years. the shelves. They're our fans.

Eli and the rest of his band have

towns, but their big break did not come from a Lubbock, or an Austin, or a College Station. It came from Dallas. The band finally found their big

break during a concert at the Gypsy Tea Room. Miranda Lambert, the It's difficult, if not impossible, to country artist they were opening for, "It's one of our most memorable shows because it was our turning point," Eli said.

a solid fan base in most all college

Mostly just being able to perform on a nightly basis is the memory for Eli. He said he felt lucky to be able to able to get to do this for a living.

Friday night the band will perform first time the group has made a pass through the Hub City. They've been playing in Lubbock for basically their entire careers.

"We played at Blue Light for the first few years," Eli said. "During that time people had to get used to us and our music. Now, it's been pretty cool playing in Lubbock."

In August, Mike Eli and the rest

## 'Going in a different direction'

### Smith parts way with Tech, ready for new position at SUNY

### **By STEPHEN MONAHAN** SENIOR STAFF WRITER

Former Texas Tech Chancellor Dr. David R. Smith had his nomination for president of Upstate Medical University unanimously approved by the State University of New York Board of Trustees June 27.

Smith served for nearly five years as Tech chancellor beginning in July 2001 until his resignation from the position in February 2006. After stepping down as chancellor, Smith remained in the Tech system as an instructor of pediatrics at the Health Sciences Center.

As for his resignation in February, Smith said he felt it was his time to step down.

"It's a new board," Smith said. "They are looking at going in a different direction.

Smith said he and his wife Donna Bacchi, who worked also as a professor of pediatrics at the Health Sciences Center, were given an opportunity to pursue more options because their children had moved out of the house and are making their own careers.

position in 2001, Smith served for more Hospital attends to 140,000 patients than five years as President of the Health Sciences Center and Dean of the School of Medicine and Graduate School of **Biomedical Sciences.** 

At the SUNY Upstate Medical Center, Smith said his duties would be similar to those he contributed to while employed at Tech.

"Obviously, I'll be the CEO in addition to working with the state legislature and in Congress in Washington, and private fundraising," Smith said. "The only thing we don't have are coaches like Marsha Sharp and Mike Leach."

The SUNY Upstate Medical Center instructs 1,200-plus students in four colleges - Medicine, Graduate Studies, Health Professions and Nursing.

According to a press release from the Health Sciences Center, the Upstate Medical Center in Binghamton, N.Y., is a "community-based branch campus for clinical medical education. The State University of New York is the largest comprehensive university system in the United States, educating more than 414,000 students in 7,669 degree and certificate programs on 64 campuses."

Prior to obtaining the chancellor The release also stated the University each year.

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"We have many grateful patients, so we will be working with them," Smith said. He also added that a children's hospital is slated for construction on the Binghamton campus.

Smith is replacing former President Dr. Gregory L. Eastwood, who stepped down at his position on June 1. Currently, he is serving as interim president of Case Western Reserve University in Cleveland, Ohio.

Upon his departure, Smith said the most difficult task involving his latest employment is leaving his friends in Lubbock.

"It was a difficult decision," Smith said. "I have a deep regard and respect for faculty at Tech and the Health Sciences Center."

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## Reflection upon returning to the 'Fake World'

y home for the past few days has been an REI L half-dome tent nestled in a campsite at 10,000 feet in the Pecos Wilderness. We left the world of flush toilets and electricity in exchange for an alpine lake, marmots, solitude and beauty.

Returning from the backcountry is always jarring. My husband and I have dubbed the experience as re-entering the "fake world." That is, the constructed world we have created for ourselves out of the raw materials of the wilder- I rarely marvel at the fact that I ness.

This isn't entirely a negative outlook — we enjoy hot showers they are cool season crops. when we get back as much as anyone- but there is something surreal by an astounding display of wealth about suddenly being able to turn a and modern amenities. And defaucet and watch water magically appear, to watch cars fly by at 70 mph after you just spent four hours always consuming more. We are a going eight miles uphill.

Being encircled by so much concrete convenience is a way of backpacking, aside from the un-

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## Not interested

Reasons why America doesn't watch 'football'

une was a great month. Flag Day, Father's Day and my birthday are holidays observed with reverence by millions around the United States. Only one thing mars the potential of the greatest month ever — the World Cup.

I know that billions of people around the world watch this on television, but the ratings say that no one in America is watching. Soccer fans say it's because Americans simply don't understand "the beautiful game." We simply don't like it, and here is why:

1. Fake injuries — Soccer fans deem this to be an integral part of the sport. In fact, it is expected that when touched even in even an infinitesimal manner, you are to flop around, even going so far as to be taken off the field on a stretcher, only to be seen running pain-free minutes later. The player squirms and twists in sheer agony until a trainer comes on the field with:

2. The Magic Spray — The magic spray is a seemingly innocuous concoction that comes in a non-labeled silver can and is either Bactine, or AquaNet hairspray. During the U.S.-Italy game, one of the Americans was given a red card after an Italian player was seen writhing on the ground. Play was stopped and the player tossed and turned until the trainer comes on the field and sprays him on clothed portions of his body with this magic potion. The player then rises, limps tentatively, and then after a few moments is able to run as if the entire ordeal never happened.

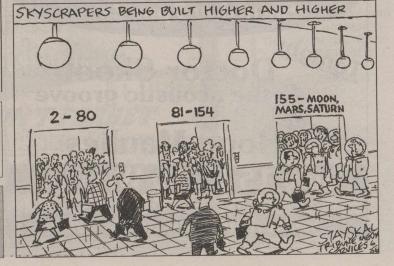
3. The Players have funny names - I'm not going to make fun of most foreign players because it's not as if they choose their names. There is, however, one notable exception to that rule — the Brazilians. They do not have their names on their jerseys, stemming most probably from Brazil's high rate of illiteracy or may

be leftover from the system of slavery. Regardless, they get to choose what name appears on their back. There's Ronaldo, Ronaldinho, Cafu, and several others which are fine. There are two names that are not fine, unless they mean something really cool in Portuguese (like Tatu - the Armadillo) - Kaka (which I'm fairly certain means poop in all Romance languages) and Fred (who, if of the "Right Said" variety, is too sexy for his shirt, so sexy it hurts).

4. Time differences — The World Cup was on from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. every day, and if I don't have to be at work or school, I'm sleeping until at least five.

5. Vocabulary — It's almost as it the whole thing is broadcast in another language. First, they refuse to use the number zero, instead using the word nil, as in a 0-0 draw. Then, they hire an announcer that refuses to call the sport anything but football, refers to a guy trying to take the ball from another person as "tackling" and constantly talks about players being offside. This is very confusing for me. Add that up with references to the pitch, the kit, the crest, assists, bicycles, caps, dribbling and halftime, and it's easy to see why I have forgotten what sport I am writing about.

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### THE DT'S BLACK & RED Friday, July 7, 2006

### Today in History: (AP) — Today is Friday, July 7, the 188th day of 2006. There are 177 days left in the year.

in three Underground stations and a double-decker bus killed 52 victims CALIFORNIA was proclaimed at Monterey and four bombers in the worst attack on LONDON since World War II. (The United States put its subways, buses and commuter trains on high alert amid con- John Wilkes Booth to ASSASSINATE onized as the first American saint.

One year ago, on July 7, 2005, cern about a possible copycat attack.) SUICIDE TERRORIST BOMBINGS ON THIS DATE:

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FRANCES XAVIER CABRINI was can-

GRACIE LENON, A freshman at Lubbock High School, Keith Patrick, a senior human development and family studies major from Goliad, and Andrea Dow, a senior animal sciences major from Roswell, N.M., lead Dream for six-year-old Brianna's hippo-therapy session at the Texas Tech Horse Center last Thursday morning.

## 3 charged with stealing Coca-Cola trade secrets to appear in court

Pepsi are usually bitter enemies, but when into a personal bag. PepsiCo Inc. got a letter offering to sell Coke trade secrets, it went straight to its corporate rival.

Six weeks later, three people were to charges of stealing confidential information, including a sample of a new drink, from The Coca-Cola Co. and trying to sell it to PepsiCo Inc.

"Competition can sometimes be fierce, but also must be fair and legal," Pepsi spokesman Dave DeCecco said. "We're pleased the authorities and the FBI have identified the people responsible for this."

The suspects arrested Wednesday include a Coke executive's administrative assistant, Joya Williams, who is accused of rifling through corporate files and stuffing

ATLANTA (AP) - Coca-Cola and documents and a new Coca-Cola product

Williams, 41, of Norcross, Ga., and 30-year-old Ibrahim Dimson of New York and 43-year-old Edmund Duhaney of Decatur, Ga., were charged with wire fraud appear in federal court Thursday to face and unlawfully stealing and selling Coke trade secrets, federal prosecutors said.



### **OUICK HITS**

### Bush marks birthday in low-key way

WASHINGTON (AP) — After Minister Stephen Harper. months of fretting about getting Thursday.

"Let me just say this: it's a president said as he accepted birthday greetings from a Canadian reporter during a news conference with Canadian Prime

Bush celebrated his birthday with older, President Bush turned 60 on friends on Tuesday at a White House party on Independence Day and there weren't supposed to be any festivities lot younger than you think," the on Thursday. Still, the occasion was expected to be noted in a long day of meetings and public appearances, including a press conference with Canadian Prime Minister Stephen Harper.

### Fla. court rejects \$145 billion award in trial

TALLAHASSEE, Fla. (AP) mistake to certify a class-action lawsuit The Florida Supreme Court on Thursday rejected a \$145 billion punitive damages award against tobacco companies for injuring smokers, saying damages in 2000. it was excessive. The award had been the largest ever by an American jury.

The justices also approved an appellate court ruling that it had been a and Susan Rosenblatt.

representing an estimated 300,000 to 700,000 ill Floridians. The certification led to the huge jury award for punitive

The suit led by a pediatrician, Dr. Howard Engle, was filed in Miami by the husband-and-wife legal team of Stanley

### Shuttle crew prepares to dock with space station

CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. its final approach to the international space station Thursday, winding down a two-day journey from Earth.

Cmdr. Steve Lindsey fired the (AP) — Space shuttle Discovery jets about nine miles from the space fired maneuvering jets and began station. Radar from the shuttle began tracking the location of the orbiting space lab traveling 17,500 miles per hour as Discovery began narrowing the distance to the space station.



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RAIDERS PASS EMPLOYEE Steven Elliot straightens out his boot while discussing promotions with co-worker Tamelle Jones outside of the Administration Building last Thursday afternoon.

## Lubbock FD trains for 'high-rise' emergencies

### **By PAUL ROBERTS** SENIOR STAFF WRITER

Lubbock Firefighters spent the last week of June on the Texas Tech campus at Coleman Hall training for high-rise firefighting.

The firefighters spent six eight-hour days practicing 'high-rise' techniques in the 12-story residence hall, Lubbock Fire Department Lt. Mark Ethridge said.

night and Saturday morning to ensure they were prepared.

"These eight-hour days were extremely labor intensive for our crews," Ethridge said. "But, it is important, so we are able to save those on the top floors."

This has been evident in the past when fires broke out in Gates Hall recently and in Coleman in 2000. The firefighters were called upon to utilize their high-rise training, Ethridge said.

The training consisted of several different scenarios by placing the fires in different locations on different floors.

"One scenario is a fire in a thirdfloor kitchen. Another scenario is a dorm-room fire on the fourth floor," Ethridge said.

For additional safety for Tech students, water sprinklers were added to every residence hall room making Tech the first university in the state with sprinklers for all the residence halls.

"This is a very big deal for the Lubbock Fire Department," said Ethridge. "To have sprinklers working 24 hours a day, seven days a week is extremely important."

Tech Senior Safety Officer Walter James said this is important for the safety of Tech The crews put in overtime Tuesday students living on campus. He said life safety will increase, and the possibility of injuries from a residence hall fire will decrease.

"In the U.S., there has not been a death from a fire in any university dorm room that contained a sprinkler," James said.

He said most fires in residence halls begin in the rooms.

"I think it is an important fact that all the rooms contain a sprinkler, and it should be a good recruiting tool for concerned parents.

Ehtridge said this strengthens the collaboration between the Lubbock Fire Department and the Tech campus

"We deeply appreciated the Tech community allowing us to utilize the facilities for our training," Ethridge said. ▶ paul.j.roberts@ttu.edu



**'Devil'-ishly delightful** 

t's been 16 years since Mike Nichols unveiled his rags-to-rags story "Working Girl." The movie starred a young Melanie Griffith, an unwrinkled Harrison Ford and a vicious Sigourney Weaver.

Now, after a flood of chick-lit novels that have invaded bookstores throws in a girl who has no fashion zine business before starting the across the country, an updated version of Nichols' story dares the runway of cinema. "The Devil Wears Prada," a novel by first-time author the fish in the bowl of piranha. She the photo shoots and how everyone, Lauren Weisberger, is the latest film is accepted as an assistant to a woman from the businessmen on Wall Street to be based on one of the more popular books of the last five years.

"Prada" is nowhere near what Nichols created, but overall it's an that wears the Prada. She takes Andy excellent film.

into the world of fashion, or at least other assistants desperately lacked the fashion magazine industry. This is not a second-rate reality show wonders if she is going to get the world for Andy, so she decides to the fashion world. internship at Teen Vogue, while she stick it out through the early morning stares at herself on the cover of it.

ing world of fashion magazines and of the new Harry Potter book.



who does

who is known for one thing, killing to little miss independent buying her off assistants.

Meryl Streep plays the "devil" as her assistant because she thinks The movie takes the audience Andy has the two qualities that her — brains and hard-work ethic.

phone calls, countless coffee trips and

The film takes the wit and humor that was grown on the small screen on "Sex and the City" and adds younger faces and more realistic situations.

I liked the fact that the screenwriter did her research on the magasense, and basically hates anyone writing process. She knows the world, and not just the models and Anne Hathaway stars as Andy, the designers, but the page layout, clothes at a corner shop, is affected by what is worn on the runways in Paris and Milan.

The characters are what make the film great. Everyone is unique and, more importantly, believable. Andy goes from a fresh-from class journalist Working a year for Streep would to someone she never wanted to be: on MTV where the main character open any door in the journalism the person who doesn't stand out in

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## '24' and 'Grey's Anatomy' among top Emmy nominees

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LOS ANGELES (AP) — Stalwart can Idol" and "The Amazing Race." suspense drama "24" and "Grey's Emmy Awards.

The leading nominee, with 16 bids, was the miniseries "Into the West."

awards, neither "Lost" or "Desperate Housewives" received best-series nominations. Both won last year.

"Honey, I got nominated. It's hilarious, it's unbelievable," Julia Louis-Dreyfus, who helped announce the bids that included her own for "The New Adventures of Old Christine," told her husband, writer-producer Brad Hall, over the phone.

"My skin feels like it's buzzing," she told The Associated Press. "Or maybe cast are promoting the show. that's from all the coffee I've been drinking since 1 a.m.'

stars of shows that have left the air, including Frances Conroy and Peter Krause of "Six Feet Under," Geena Davis of "Commander in Chief" and Martin Sheen, Allison Janney and Alan Alda of "The West Wing."

"Will & Grace," which ended its eight-year run last season, received a warm farewell with 10 nominations, the most for a comedy series.

Among the nominated reality series were ratings phenemenon "Ameri- met the same fate.

"24," with what many considered Anatomy," the hit hospital drama that its strongest season, led all series with focuses as much on its interns' love 12 nominations, followed by "Grey's lives as medicine, were among the top Anatomy" with 11. Both received best nominees announced Thursday for the drama series bids and were joined in the category by "House," "The Sopranos" and "The West Wing."

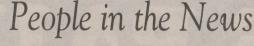
For "24," Kiefer Sutherland received In a major reversal from last year's a best-actor bid. Among the "Grey's Anatomy" stars recognized were Golden Globe winner Sandra Oh and Chandra Wilson, with supporting-actress nominations. The show was shut out of the best-actress and actor categories.

> "I'm so happy for our show. My family is here, so I got hugs right away, and the cast is here, so we're hugging on each other. Maybe we can go have a really expensive dinner," Wilson said in a phone call from Milan, Italy, where she and the

The comedy-series nominees were "Arrested Development," "Curb Your A number of acting bids went to Enthusiasm," "The Office," "Scrubs" and "Two and a Half Men."

> Among the networks, longtime Emmy powerhouse HBO was the frontrunner with 95 nominations, followed by ABC with 64, CBS with 47, NBC with 46 and Fox with 41.

The stars of "Desperate Housewives," which lost its status as critical darling in its sophomore season although it held its ratings, were missing this year from the lead acting category. The stars of "Lost"



pop stars want fame and money. "American Idol" winner Taylor Hicks just wants to ride the tour bus.

Hicks gets to do just that on a crossin Manchester, N.H. The tour, which reunites Hicks with castmates from the Sept. 24 in Wilkes-Barre, Pa.

'I've always wanted to be on a bus. ... My home has been on the road since even before 'American Idol," the 29year-old Alabama native told AP Radio in a recent interview.

As a struggling musician en route to his next gig, Hicks had hoped to travel on his own tour bus one day.

"You would see buses on the road in Alabama going to their next destination, and I would always dream about being on one and now I have the opportunity," he said.

These days, Hicks says he prefers to travel rather than stay at his Birmingham apartment.

"It's been there and it's been nice to come home, but (I'm) only there for a few days and I'm on the road," he said. "So a tour bus with some good, cold

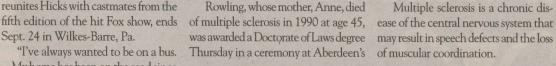
LOS ANGELES (AP) - Some iceberg lettuce is probably where I'm Marischal College in Scotland. gonna stav.'

has received an honorary doctorate smiled to acknowledge the audience's from Aberdeen University for her applause as she received the honor. country tour that kicked off Wednesday support of research into multiple sclerosis

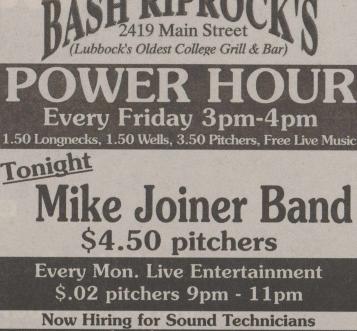
Rowling, whose mother, Anne, died

Dressed in a dark suit, the creator LONDON (AP) — J.K. Rowling of the best-selling Harry Potter books

> "I am thrilled. ... It is very exciting," she told reporters afterward.







## 'It was difficult'

### Crow talks about splitting from Armstrong and battling cancer

### NEW YORK (AP) - Sheryl Calif., to Oregon.

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Crow says it was difficult to be apart from ex-fiance Lance Armstrong after even describe it," says Armstrong, simple," she says. "It was much deeper she was diagnosed with breast cancer who is a survivor of testicular cancer. than that." earlier this year.

tells Vanity Fair magazine in its L.A. We talked along the way and in our lives." August issue. "I know he wanted to she said, 'You know, I just don't think be there."

Crow and Armstrong announced "devastating" for both of them.

"I do think about Lance every day," she says. "And I think about his kids every day."

cancer, she contacted the seven-time dren from a previous marriage, didn't Tour de France champion, who was want to start another family. on a solo road trip from Lake Tahoe,

"It was the cruelest twist. ... I actually "It was difficult, you know," Crow turned around to make the drive to that's a great idea."

> According to Armstrong, Crow and the diagnosis. And I totally understood."

The singer, who underwent surgery in late February, denies speculation When Crow learned she had that Armstrong, who has three chil-"It would be easy to say this is Foundation.

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all about my wanting to get married "When I got that news, I can't and have kids but it was never that

> Says the 34-year-old Armstrong of their split: "We were at different points

> Crow says her romantic relationships never seem to lead to the altar.

"I think that if I wanted to be their breakup in February. The 44- told him she felt "it would be hard on married I would be married by now," year-old rocker says the split was her in trying to manage the breakup she says. "And, for whatever reason, I haven't done it. I've picked people who've helped me to not make that happen."

Crow will begin a tour with John Mayer on Aug. 24 in Pittsburgh. A portion of the proceeds will be donated to The Breast Cancer Research

### Concert

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"There's certain amount of soul you can't capture in the studio," Eli said.

For anyone who can't, or don't the soul this Texas-based band sacrifices." has during live performances, the *jeremy.n.reynolds@ttu.edu* 

band will be performing at Wild West Friday night.

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Eli and his band members already has a fan following that always packs the bars and clubs they perform in despite their short time on the road.

The hardest thing about touring is being away from out families," want to, wait until August to hear Eli said. "We have to make a lot of

### **BAND BIO: ELI** YOUNG BAND

MEMBERS Mike Eli — Lead Vocals James Young-Lead Guitars, Backup Vocals Chris Thompson Drums

Jon Jones — Bass

HISTORY The Eli Young Band was formed five years ago while the members were students at the University of North Texas in Denton, where they all currently reside



ELI YOUNG BAND/Courtesy Photo The Eli Young Band will play at Wild West tonight.



## Who's your pick for the Mid-Summer Classic?

s I was hiding inside my mattress fortress I constructed in the bathtub to protect myself from the impending asteroid that nearly annihilated planet Earth early Tuesday morning, I compiled this list of who I believe should start the Major League Baseball All-Star Game this Tuesday night in Pittsburgh, Penn. Sadly, I did this of instead thinking about how my family, friends and myself the first couple of innings from would survive had the impending the bench. rock collided with our heavenly planet. But anyway, here they are.

**NL Starters** 

After a dismal 2005 campaign, the terpart with 16 home runs and 49 of the season at first-base, he has 40-year-old southpaw is 11-2 with RBI while batting .305. a 3.43 ERA and 78 strikeouts, and he has not lost a decision since April 24.

Catcher: Michael Barrett -Cubs: He is not receiving the starting nod because of his haymaker to the face to White Sox catcher A.J. Pierzynski. Barrett's .886 OPS leads with nine jacks and 31 RBI.

First Base: Albert Pujols -Cardinals: Despite missing a couple of weeks with a strained oblique Reyes has managed to keep his muscle, "Phat" Albert remains average around .300. His 109 hits He is 9-0 this season with a 3.31 among the NL leaders in batting and 12 triples are best among NL ERA and 71 strikeouts. average (.314), home runs (28) and RBIs (73). Ryan Howard of stolen bases?



the Philadelphia Phillies is also a solid choice to start, but his .280 batting average has him watching

Second Base: Chase Utley Dan Uggla from the starting lineup, Pitcher: Tom Glavine - Mets: but he edged out his Florida coun-

> Rolen is a prime selection at this Howard occupy first base. He is tied position after rebounding from an for the major league lead in RBI injury-plagued 2005 season, but with 76 and has belted 24 home third among AL second basemen. Wright's 18 homers and 68 RBI, runs while batting .317. helps solidify this starting spot.

Shortstop: Jose Reyes - Mets: knack for the long ball as of late, shortstops. Did I mention his 37

Left Field: Carlos Lee - Brew- attention because in one-half of a more to starting at this position the NL leaders in batting.

Center Field: Carlos Beltran Mets: I know Beltran is another Met on this list, but he has already surpassed his home run (24) and RBI (65) totals from 2005. His 1.009 OPS has him second in the NL be-Phillies: I hate to snub Florida's hind the Astros' Lance Berkman.

Right Field: Lance Berkman - Astros: Despite playing a lot - Mets: I know St. Louis' Scott and mammoth sluggers Pujols and

**AL** Starters

Pitcher: Jose Contreras has a high home run count at the duo of Johan Santana and rookie here, not A-Rod. However, Ro- on pace for another 200-plus hit give Contreras has won 17-straight and is on pace for his usual 40-plus straight. decisions dating back to last season.

ers: Sure, Washington's Alfonso season, Mauer is proving he was Soriano would be perfect here, deserving of being the top pick but he has had some adjustment in the 2001 draft (Cubs drafted problems with moving from second injury-prone Mark Prior with the base to left field. As for Lee, his 25 second pick). Mauer is batting a home runs and 70 RBI are among major-league leading .391 with six long balls and 43 RBI.

> First Base: Paul Konerko -White Sox: I am snubbing Boston's David Ortiz, Cleveland's Travis Hafner and Chicago's Jim Thome because they all have one thing in common - they are designated hitters. He is batting .318 with 21 home runs and 67 RBI while scoring 53 runs.

Second Base: Mark Loretta - Red Sox: Two reasons why Loplayed a fair share of games at right retta gets the nod – he has topped Third Base: David Wright field. He deserves to be a starter the 100-hit margin and the Yankees' with 34 RBI, and his .308 average is

home run 100-plus RBI season.

Shortstop: Miguel Tejada -Orioles: I know Yankee shortstop journalism major from Gaines-Catcher: Joe Mauer - Twins: Derek Jeter is a good choice, but ville. E-mail him at Stephen. I hope Cubs fans have been paying Tejada's power numbers contribute Monahan@ttu.edu.

than Jeter's batting average. Tejada has belted 17 homers with 58 RBI while batting .311.

SPORTS

Left Field: Carl Crawford Devil Rays: Because Boston's Manny Ramirez is going to rest his sore knee and not participate, Crawford gets the start here. He leads all AL left fielders with a .322 average with 12 home runs and 45 RBI. His 32 stolen bases and seven triples highlight Crawford's speed.

Center Field: Gary Matthews, Jr. - Rangers: Matthews, Ir. has provided the Rangers with phenomenal numbers at the lead off spot. His .331 average is tops among AL center fielders and he also leads the AL with 29 doubles. Robinson Cano is on the disabled and I believe he had arguably one of list. Loretta has hit three homers the greatest catches this decade last weekend versus the Astros.

Right Field: Ichiro Suzuki Third Base: Alex Rodriguez - Mariners: His .351 average is Yankees: Had Boston's Kevin fourth in all of baseball and sec-Youkilis remained at third instead ond in the AL. He has knocked all NL catchers while batting .310 The man is a speed demon and White Sox: The Twins towering of switching to first he would be in 31 with six home runs. He is leadoff spot with eight. Despite his Francisco Liriano is tempting, but driguez is nearing .300 in batting season — which would be his sixth

Monahan is a senior broadcast

### Five players inducted to Hall of Fame

Five former collegiate baseball players and five former coaches were inducted into the first-ever College Baseball Hall of Fame induction class during the Broadway Festival Tuesday in Lubbock.

The list of coaches included Bobby Winkles of Arizona State, Skip Bertman of Louisiana State, Ron Fraser of the University of Miami, Cliff Gustafson of The University of Texas and Rod Dedeaux of the University of Southern California.

The players included infielder Bob Horner of Arizona State, third baseman Robin Ventura of Oklahoma State, outfielder/pitcher Dave Winfield of Minnesota, first baseman Will Clark of Mississippi State and pitcher/outfielder Brooks Kieshnick of Texas.

-Stephen Monahan/Senior Staff Writer

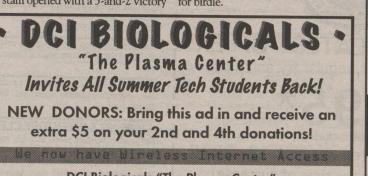
## Wie, Sorenstam win Match Play openers

GLADSTONE, N.J. (AP) — over No. 64 Virada Nirapathpongporn to win her first match in the HSBC Women's World Match Play Championship, and Annika Sorenstam victory with another solid round.

stam opened with a 3-and-2 victory for birdie.

Michelle Wie overcame a shaky start on the waterlogged Hamilton Farm course. With about 200 people following

Wie on the hazy, humid day, the 16followed her U.S. Women's Open year-old star lost the first two holes. She hit her opening drive under a Wie rallied to beat 63rd-seeded tree in the right rough en route to Candy Hannemann 5 and 3 on a bogey, then lost the par-5 second Thursday, and the top-seeded Soren- when Hannemann made a 3-footer



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## **10** SPORTS **Bonds' trainer sent to jail**

prison after refusing to testify to the that he never knowingly used steroids federal grand jury investigating the San or other banned performance enhanc-Francisco Giants' slugger for perjury.

Greg Anderson, who served three months in prison after pleading guilty of the United States as held by the last year for his role in the Bay Area Laboratory Co-Operative steroid scandal, was held in contempt of court and taken to prison Wednesday.

trict Judge William Alsup's courtroom attorney, Mark Geragos, appeals the by two deputy U.S. marshals and taken decision. to the Federal Correctional Institution in nearby Dublin.

But his stay may be short.

That's because Anderson will be set free once the grand jury's term expires, which will occur within weeks, Alsup said.

Anderson was initially ordered in March to testify to the grand jury

ing drugs.

"Every person, even the President Supreme Court, has to give testimony," Alsup said in ordering Anderson to prison.

Alsup denied Anderson's request Anderson was led out of U.S. Dis- for bail or to remain free while his

> "You have done a masterful job of postponing this day of reckoning," the judge told Geragos, "and if you wait a few more weeks, the grand jury will go away."

Geragos said Anderson won't testify and will be released once the grand jury's term expires.

investigating whether Bonds perjured tor and the judge all hearing the case like a sieve."

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) - Barry himself when he testified to the original said the grand jury's term will expire Bonds' personal trainer is back in BALCO grand jury in December 2003 soon, all declined to comment exactly when that will be.

> Geragos said outside of court that "there are things in your refrigerator" with a longer shelf life than the grand jury's term.

> The Giants said Bonds would have no comment on the development. Bonds' attorney, Michael Rains, didn't immediately return a phone message seeking comment.

> Geragos argued that Anderson shouldn't have to testify because of the numerous leaks about grand jury testimony in the original BALCO case have made their way into print and a book by two San Francisco Chronicle reporters.

"Jail is not going to have any coercive effect," Geragos said outside federal court. "He is not going to coop-While Geragos, the federal prosecu- erate with a grand jury that is leaking

## NCAA announces future basketball tourney sites

Memphis, Tenn., will host regionals in 2009 for the NCAA men's basketball tournament.

Philadelphia, Miami and Minnegames in 2009, along with Kansas City, Mo.; Portland, Ore.; Greensboro, N.C., and Spokane, Wash.

The opening-round game will remain at Dayton, Ohio, which also will host first- and second-round games in 2009. The Final Four will be at Detroit, a decision announced three years ago.

The committee unanimously approved a first-weekend return to New since Hurricane Katrina the tournament will be played in New Orleans, a longtime host of Final Fours.

"Nothing more strongly illustrates and Piscataway, N.I.

INDIANAPOLIS (AP) - Bos- our support of the area than to assure New ton, Indianapolis, Glendale, Ariz., and Orleans regularly hosts rounds ... when possible," committee chairman Craig Littlepage said.

Other 2010 sites are: Providence, R.I.; Jacksonville, Fla.; Oklahoma City; apolis will hold first- and second-round Milwaukee; San Jose, Calif.; Boise, Idaho; and Buffalo, N.Y.

The regionals in 2010 will be played at Syracuse, N.Y., St. Louis, Salt Lake City and Houston. The Final Four is in Indianapolis.

St. Louis also will host the women's Final Four in 2009, and the 2010 women's finals will be in San Antonio.

The women's regional sites in 2009 are Berkeley, Calif.; Oklahoma City; Raleigh, N.C.; and Trenton, N.J. The Orleans in 2010. It's the second time first- and second-round games that year will be at Albuquerque; Baton Rouge, La.; College Park, Md.; Columbus, Ohio; Duluth, Ga.; Lubbock, Texas; Los Angeles;

### Armstrong drops defamation lawsuits in France

strong dropped defamation lawsuits he has always denied. in France after winning three legal battles elsewhere over doping accusations.

Charriere-Bournazel, Armstrong's Pierre Ballester and David Walsh. lawyers in France, said Thursday the seven-time Tour de France trial ruling by a High Court judge in champion had instructed them to "dismiss all pending actions."

That means a trial set to start in October against the authors of the his honor and reputation have held it because of accusations that book "LA Confidential: The Secrets been re-established for all people Armstrong had taken drugs. An arof Lance Armstrong" will not pro- who examine the facts in good bitration panel awarded Armstrong

### Wimbledon final set

WIMBLEDON, England (AP) - Justine Henin-Hardenne is one victory from a career Grand Slam

She defeated fellow Belgian Kim Clijsters 6-4, 7-6 (4) Thursday to reach the Wimbledon final and close in on the one major title missing from her collection.

The third-seeded Henin-Hardenne will face No. 1 Amelie Mauresmo or 2004 champion Maria Sharapova in Saturday's championship.

Henin-Hardenne reached the Wimbledon final in 2001, losing to Venus Williams. Since then, she has won three French Opens and one U.S. Open and Australian Open. By taking Wimbledon, she would become only the 10th woman to win all four Grand Slams.

Armstrong recently settled a libel

case against Britain's Sunday Times newspaper over a June 2004 article Donald Manasse and Christian that referred to the book, written by The settlement followed a prerulings also vindicated Armstrong.

PARIS (AP) - Lance Arm- of using banned substances, a claim is served now in pursuing other actions in defamation," the lawyers' statement said.

> Armstrong was hounded by allegations that he used performanceenhancing drugs during his record Tour wins from 1999-05. He is now retired from cycling.

He recently sued to recover a \$5 Armstrong's favor. Two other recent million bonus for winning in 2004. The insurance company under "Mr. Armstrong considers that contract to pay the bonus had with-





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